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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

## from the baron and baroness

Greetings Mighty Unser Hafen!

First we would like to thank Their Excellencies Deotrich and Leonora for the time and service they have dedicated to the barony over the past three years. This job has many rewards, but also takes a lot of time and energy. We had much fun traveling and working with them during their tenure and look forward to swapping places and continuing the fun!

Our deepest thanks to everyone who helped during this exchange including the other candidates who ran for Baron and Baroness: THL Lorcan, THL Moyra, His Excellency Theo, and Lady Sofia.

We have made some changes to the weekly activity schedule effective in November. Please see the announcements on the following pages for detailed information. We hope that through these changes we can solidify some activities, clear up the calendar, and bring people together.

We are currently looking for autocrats for upcoming Unser Hafen events, if you are interested please let the seneschal, THL Nikolaos, know right away. We plan to post our intended event progress to allow everyone to plan ahead for travel. We are especially looking forward to Estrella War and we would encourage everyone who can to join us in the fun and adventure.

As many of you are aware, weíve been having problems maintaining our current baronial website. We will begin implementing our new plan to transfer the database function of the website to the yahoo group and to create a simpler Unser Hafen website.

Once again, thank you to everyone who helped at Queenís Prize/ Investiture. All of our guests to Unser Hafen were impressed by our barony and they look forward to coming back time and again.

In Service to the Dream,

*Alexander and Mardanah*

# The Passionate Shepherd to His Love

Come live with me and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys, groves, hills, and fields,
Woods, or steepy mountain yields.

And we will sit upon rocks,
Seeing the shepherds feed their flocks,
By shallow rivers to whose falls
Melodious birds sing madrigals.

And I will make thee beds of roses
And a thousand fragrant poises,
A cap of flowers, and a kirtle
Embroidered all with leaves of myrtle;

A gown made of the finest wool
Which from our pretty lambs we pull;
Fair lined slippers for the cold,
With buckles of the purest gold;

A belt of straw and ivy buds,
With coral clasps and amber studs;
And if these pleasures may thee move,
Come live with me, and be my love.

The shepherds's swains shall dance and sing
For thy delight each May morning:
If these delights thy mind may move,
Then live with me and be my love.

A poem by Christopher Marlow
February 6, 1564 ~ May 30, 1593

## Baronial weekly activities

will be changing around starting in November. You can check the yahoo groups calendar and the Tosspot also. Please spread the word.

Winter Fighter Practice
Every Sunday, 2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
No garb necessary
heavy and light fighting

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting, A&S meeting/class/demo, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged

November 7th, 2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
A&S Activity and Instructor -
Marshal Arts Class and Instructor - How to be a Field Marshal
Baron's whim tourney: Shield Brother Tourney for Light and Heavy.
Pencerdd Competition to follow.

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary

November 4th, 18th, 7-10PM at Thorfinn and Rosalind's

Baronial Revel
Join us at Ramskeep the 2nd Thursday of every month for dance practice, indoor gaming, A&S salon, announcements and/or brief court. Garb encouraged

November 11th, 7-9PM at CSU Student Center
A&S Salon Topic and Instructor -

Thanks, If you have any questions let me know.

Alexander

## List of Events

November 6
Crown Tournament (Caerthe) Chiara 303-369-0514
November 13-14
Coronation (Blaiddwyn) Gauvain 505-835-4110
November 20-21
Toys For Tots Events - See OH.
December 4
Ch'ang-an Market (Dragonsspine) Mina 719-572-1367
December 4
Hunter's Fest (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133
December 10
Caerthe Yule (Caerthe) Katrein 303-601-3229
December 11
Caer Galen Mid-Winter (Caer Galen) Ava 303-833-4831
December 18-19
Mid Winter/War Practice (al-Barran) Connor 505-401-2005

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Archery Practice - Lord Uilliam MacMillan (970) 622-0132 colby0132@msn.com
Bo Farrach - Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu (970) 356-0943 ekaterinadimitriu@yahoo.com

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| sunday | monday | tuesday | wedne |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | BF Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Centennial Ele |
| 7<br>Populace<br>Fighter/Fencer<br>Practice 2-5 PM<br>CSU Fieldhouse | 8 | 9 | BF Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Centennial Ele |
| 14<br>Fighter/Fencer<br>Practice 2-5 PM<br>CSU Fieldhouse | 15<br>Officer's Meeting | 16<br>Tosspot Articles Due | BF Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Centennial Ele |
| 21<br>Archery Practice<br>Fighter/Fencer<br>Practice 2-5 PM<br>CSU Fieldhouse | 22 | 23 | BF Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Centennial Ele |
| 27<br>Fighter/Fencer<br>Practice 2-5 PM<br>CSU Fieldhouse | 28 | 29 | BF Practice<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Centennial Ele |

**With the Holiday Season upon us, Please double check all practices scheduled near holidays to**

# ER 2004

| sday | thursday | friday | saturday |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3<br>n Greeley | 4 | 5 | 6<br>Crown Tournament/ Caerthen A&S |
| 10<br>n Greeley | 11 | 12 | 13<br>Coronation |
| 17<br>n Greeley | 18 | 19 | 20<br>Toys for 'Tots - Gleann Medonnahc, Dragonsspine, Caerthe, al-Barran |
| 24<br>n Greeley | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30<br>n Greeley | | | |

**verify they are still being held.**

## December 2004

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1<br>BF Gather | 2 | 3 | 4<br>Ch'ang-an Hunt.Fest. |
| 5<br>Popluace Fighter/ Fencing P | 6 | 7 | 8<br>BF Gather | 9 | 10<br>Caerthe Yule | 11<br>CG Mid-W |
| 12<br>Fighter/ Fencing P | 13 | 14 | 15<br>BF Gather | 16 | 17 | 18<br>Mid-Winter/ War Pract. |
| 19<br>Fighter/ Fencing P | 20<br>Off. Meet | 21 | 22<br>BF Gather | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26<br>Fighter/ Fencing P | 27 | 28 | 29<br>BF Gather | 30 | 31 | |

## January 2004

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | BF Gather | | | 1 |
| 2<br>Populace Fighter/ Fencing P | 3 | 4 | 5<br>BF Gather | 6 | 7 | 8<br>12th Night |
| 9<br>Fighter/ Fencing P | 10 | 11 | 12<br>BF Gather | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16<br>Fighter/ Fencing P | 17<br>Off. Meet | 18 | 19<br>BF Gather | 20 | 21 | 22<br>S. War P. |
| 23/30<br>Fighter/ Fencing P | 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29<br>Candlemas |

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fortnet.org)

## Outlands Coronation

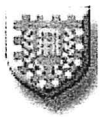
Sponsoring Group: College of Blaiddwyn
Date: November 13-14,2004

Location: Student Union Building Ballroom, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131
Autocrat: Lord Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King), 505-385-4110, gauvain - eisenbein@yahoo.com
Site Fee: $16.00 Feast Fee: To Be Announced

The College of Blaiddwyn is honored to be able to host Fall AS XXXIX Coronation. The majority of the event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the University of New Mexico's Student Union Building. We hope to hold a memorable Coronation that will be new and fresh and remembered for years to come. We are getting organized as this announcement goes to press, so check back in September for more details.

Reservation information will be available in the September OH.

## Winter Oasis



Sponsoring Group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2005

Location: Ammons Hall, CSU Campus, Fort Collins, Co 80521
Autocrat: Don Justin (Justin Bruen) 970-881-2110
email: Justin@bruen.com
Co-Autocrat: Rafi'a al-Zarqa (Lisa Jo Westrope) 970-881-2738
email: blackbearcabin@yahoo.com
Ghostocrat: Sarah bint Khalilah (Sarah Burgess) email: sarahcranberry@hotmail.com
Time: Opens at 10:00 am and closes at 11:00 pm
Site Fee (includes buffet): Adults $ 7, Children (6-12) $ 3, Under 6 free ($ 3 surcharge for non-members over 12).
Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Questions concerning buffet can be directed to any of the autocrats.
Site is dry.

Many talented artists will be crossing the desert to our Winter Oasis to teach dance, music and song... so grab your drums, zills, veils, riks, tassels, and any other middle eastern goodies you have collected and prepare yourself for a day of fun! Buffet will be replenished throughout the day, and edible contributions are welcomed! We will be dining in period fashion (on the floor), so be sure to bring your feast gear, pillows, blankets, and any other comforts you will need to enjoy the festivities!

Directions:
From I-25 at exit 269, go West onto Mulberry. Go South (left) onto College Ave. Go West (right) onto Laurel Ave. Then left onto Howes into CSU campus. Take right into oval drive. Ammons Hall is second building on the right. Take right into parking lot.

Reservation Coordinator: Rafi'a al-Zarqa (Lisa Jo Westrope) 970-881-2110 or 970-881-2738, blackbearcabin@yahoo.com.

## caerthen twelfth night

A Celebration of the Perfoming Arts
January 8, 2005

In the time of Queen Elizabeth, nobles whiled away the long winter nights with plays, music, dancing and feasting. As the snow swirls outside, hearts are warm and spirits merry as the finest performers of the Barony and Kingdom display their talents for the delight of all.

The event will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Rd. Brighton, CO 80601. The site will open at 9:00 am and close at 9:00 pm. The entire site is bone dry. Note that any alcoholic beverages given as gifts must be sealed, and must remain so until you are off of fairgrounds property. In addition, we ask that mundane soft drink containers be kept out of sight -- please transfer your drinks to your mug or goblet and stash the empty where it can't be seen. Thanks!

**Activities:**
Among the activities planned are:

* An area for musical and other performances, as well as opportunities for wandering minstrels to entertain one and all
* Informal card and board games
* Dancing
* Merchants
* Contests for the best Masquerade costume
* Plus special activities for children

**Schedule:**
The event schedule is still being finalized, but here is what we have thus far:

9:00 AM - Site Opens
9:00 PM - Event Ends; Cleanup Happens
10:00 PM - Site Closes; Post-Revel Begins

The schedule is, as always, subject to change at Their Majesties' discretion. Watch this space for more updates!

**Feast:**
The feast will be prepared by Mistress Elaina de Sinistre of Dragonsspine, whose feasts are well-known for being hearty and delicious. She plans to prepare an English feast to be served in two courses.

Mistress Catrin von Berlin (a.k.a. Gwen-Cat) has graciously agreed to be in charge of lunch.

So rest assured that the food will be hot, plentiful, and scrumptious!
Menu (to be announced)
A maximum of 160 seats will be sold for the feast, so make your reservations early to avoid disappointment!

Those having food allergies should contact the Head Cook, Mistress Elaina, at least one week prior to the event.

**Fee Schedule:**

| Age | To 11/30/2004 | 12/1/2004 - 12/31/2004 | After January 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Site Fee | | | |
| Adult (age 14+) | $8.00 | $8.00 | $10.00 |
| Children age 5-13 | $4.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 |
| Children age 0-4 | Free | Free | Free |
| Feast Fee | | | |
| Adult (age 14+) | $8.00 * | $12.00 * | $14.00 * |
| Children age 5-13 | $4.00 * | $6.00 * | $7.00 * |
| Children age 0-4 | Free * | Free * | Free * |
| Family Cap | | | |
| (maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under): | | | |
| Site | $22.00 * | $22.00 * | $27.00 * |
| Feast | $22.00 * | $33.00 * | $38.00 * |

* if available

A non-member surcharge of $3.00 will be added for all attendees unable to show proof of current SCA membership at the gate.

Please makes all checks payable to "SCA-CAERTHE", and include both SCA and mundane names for all members of your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the Registrar, Lady Damia al Andalusiyya.

**Event Directions:**
From the north and south, take I-25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to Riverdale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds entrance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!

**Contact Information:**

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